



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Jens PETERSEN

Application No.: 09/938,670

Filing Date: August 27, 2001

Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL

AND ITS USE AS AN ENDOPROSTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: D. Isabella

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- [X] A petition for a two-month Extension of Time in the amount of \$420.00; the amount being included in the check in the amount of \$600.00 are enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement and fee in the amount of \$180.00 are also enclosed in the check in the amount of \$600.00.
- [] A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and appropriate fee of is included in the enclosed check of \$.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	9	Minus 9 =		x \$84.00 =	0		
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